

**Dollywood: There's also a Paula (Garcia) in James Tap's love life**

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## Scout Ranger major axed over anti-GMA pamphlets

By Don Z. Pineda

A COMMANDER of an elite Army unit has been asked for calling for a change of government amid a non-rigging scandal involving President Macapagal-Arroyo's aides, a top military officer said yesterday.

Major Juan Noyola was relieved as operations chief of the

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THE FIRST DAY: The way it was on the day Virginia Garcillano was sworn in as Governor, Chief Benjamin Noyola to his own position on Feb. 11, 2004.

# 61% favor life without Gloria

## Pulse survey: There are better leaders

By Si Cabanog Jr. and Juliet Luning-Arroyo

**DISSENTING** Makabansang's claim that President Macapagal-Arroyo continues to enjoy public support, results of a survey by an independent polling firm show that more than half of Filipinos believe there are better leaders to replace Ms. Arroyo.

"An sizable majority (61 percent) think that alternatives exist among the best in terms of the country's political situation. Arroyo remains in office," Felipe Miranda, founding president of Pulse Asia Inc., said yesterday in a report titled "Filipinos at yet another crossroads of history."

An increasing feeling from the survey was how the President's misery has led to "a sustainable political movement" for deposed President Joseph Estrada.

"The better President may already have almost 40 percent of the public—a truly impressive number—ready to consider a change in leadership but not again in this nation's political arena. President Arroyo might still be the best President Estrada's best remains in the making but sustainable political movement," Miranda said.

The survey of 1,000 people across the country was taken on June 20-21—before Ms. Arroyo's winning admission she talked to an election commission during vote counting for the May 2004 presidential election.

The survey found that 40 percent of the respondents believed that Ms. Arroyo should not continue to serve as president.

Pulse Asia said half (49 percent) of the respondents "are of the opinion that President



CELEBRATED at the Palace, President Arroyo signed the document signed by President Noli de la Rosa, both heads of state, after the signing of agreements to support the Ombudsman's new structure and for a Public Law to approve the PRR. (Garcia on Page A2)

## Garcillano affidavit clears President; foes decry diversion

By Michael Lee Ubal and Philip C. Tuliao

**FORMER** President Constancia Virgilio-Garcillano's affidavit provided the President with a copy of his affidavit during the President's Macapagal-Arroyo ordered him to his last year's victory.

House Minority Leader Francis Pangalanan demanded Garcillano's affidavit to be used by the President to divert attention from the Chief Executive in the matter of the late President's death.

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## Garci's list 'purely black propaganda,' says Loren

By Juliet Luning-Arroyo

**ELECTION** Commissioner Virgilio-Garcillano's claim that he not only spoke with President Macapagal-Arroyo but also with opposition candidates during her election has drawn criticism and clarification from the people he had named.

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## Protestant churches want GMA to resign

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**WIDE** state Catholic communities around the world are protesting the resignation of the Protestant National Council of Churches in the Philippines (PNCC).

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By Mike Dizon

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## 'DISCREDITED' WATCHDOGS

## Namfrel execs asked to quit

By T. Bugarin

**EDMUND** Bugarin, President Aguilera Pineda Jr., yesterday pressed the National Movement for Free Elections to purge itself of its chair Jose Concepcion and secretary general Guillermo Lue for their alleged bias for President Macapagal-Arroyo in the close presidential race last year.

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## Namfrel stands by election tally

By Christine A. Saylone

Lue said that Namfrel's mandate was to undertake the quick count based on election return sheets.

He said Namfrel was not in a position to do a full tally count and no substitute, which was in force in 2004.

Lue and Namfrel talked the election count down as they said and released about 10 preliminary reports before the final report was in 2004.

"We have made sure of each public record," he said.

He noted that several times both administration and opposition parties questioned the election results and Namfrel had dismissed that they support their claims with the proper documents.

"Sometimes, our documents was open to the public, both the administration and the opposition parties have the same copies of these results. Copy No. 4 and No. 1. Consider last copy No. 1, 2, 3 and 4," he said.

He explained that copy No. 1 and No. 2 were in the board of canvassers, while No. 3 stayed in the box to see there were problems and counting would be required.

"We refer to this as the correct copy," he said.

He said that if complaints persisted, the opposition and administration parties could go back to the canvassers to their process.

Lue also mentioned that there have been no complaints from either board members and officers of Namfrel.

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## POLL PROTESTS

# Noli's counter dilatory – Loren

By Cynthia D. Balana

FORMER senator Loren Legarda, who lost in the vice presidential elections in 2004, yesterday accused the lawyers of Vice President Noli de Castro of trying to derail her election protest by also filing a counter-protest against her before the Presidential Electoral Tribunal.

Legarda said the move of De Castro's lawyer, Romulo Macalintal, to also question her lead in other provinces was a "dilatory" tactic.

She noted how the move of the De Castro camp came shortly after she posted at least P4 million with the PET to fund a recount of ballots and the re-tabulation and re-computation of the 2004 election returns and certificates of canvass for the vice presidency.

### Partial bond

The partial cash bond was for the recount of ballots and the re-computation and revision of ERs and the COCs in the provinces of Lanao del Sur, Lanao del Norte, Surigao del Sur and Cebu.

Legarda asked the court for a speedy resolution of her protest, noting that with the growing clamor for the resignation of President Macapagal-Arroyo amid charges of election-rigging, the issue of presidential succession has been pushed into the forefront.

Legarda and Fernando Poe Jr., Ms Arroyo's closest rival, filed election protests against the President and De Castro, claiming fraud and cheating. Poe's protest was dismissed after he died last December.

"The question of succession has become critical and immediate because a great number of our

people question the qualifications of De Castro to assume the presidency, aside from the issue affecting the legitimacy of his election," Legarda said.

Rufus Rodriguez, Legarda's counsel, said it would take about six months to finish the re-counting of votes in the pilot provinces.

But Macalintal said giving a timetable was putting undue pressure on the PET, which is composed of all the justices of the Supreme Court.

### 'Bogus protest'

He said Legarda's lawyers were trying to project their client as having won the election should the results of the recount in the pilot provinces prove favorable to her.

"If this happens, it would only show that there's a basis for the PET to also order the opening of ballot boxes in other places identified by Legarda in her protest. They should stop deceiving the people that it would mean that Legarda indeed won," Macalintal said.

The lawyer said Legarda's lawyers should not picture their client as the only victim in this issue.

"Even the Vice President is a victim. He did not cheat, yet he has to spend money to answer Legarda's protest," Macalintal said.

He said Legarda's "bogus protest" would hurt De Castro financially as the Vice President would have to spend more than P450,000 a month to pay for the revisors and documentation.

He said each of the 30 revisors would cost his client P700 a day while the five supervising revisors would be paid P1,500 a day.

## *Appeal for type AB blood*

THE FAMILY of Ernesto J. Garcia appeals for five kind-hearted blood donors who have the rare type AB blood. Ernesto is scheduled to undergo a heart bypass operation this Tuesday morning at the Asian Hospital in Alabang.

Prospective donors may please contact Mrs. Rose Garcia at 0917-6203750 or 0917-6311483. Or donors may go this weekend directly to the Asian Hospital Blood Bank (look for Dulce), 3rd Floor Asian Hospital, 2205 Civic Drive, Fil-Invest Corporate

City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City. The Blood Bank is open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., including Sunday, with telephone number: 771-9000 local 8355 or 8356.

Donors should please mention to the Blood Bank: the patient's full name, Ernesto J. Garcia, and the date of the heart bypass operation, Tuesday, July 12. The patient Ernesto, is the uncle of Jesuit priest/composer Father Manoling Francisco, SJ, and Phil. Inquirer staffer Mylene Francisco.

## 3 more alternate justices named to Erap plunder trial

By Armand N. Nocum

THREE more alternate members were named yesterday by the Supreme Court to the special panel trying the plunder and perjury charges against deposed President Joseph Estrada in a fresh bid to speed up the resolution of the four-year-old case with the Sandiganbayan.

In a resolution dated June 28, 2005, but was only released to the media yesterday, the high court said the move was intended "to prevent delays in the proceedings."

Named new alternate members were Associate Justices Godofredo Legaspi, Maria Cristina Cortez Estrada and Norberto Geraledez.

They will sit in the hearing of the special division in case designated alternate member Associate Justice Rodolfo Ponferrada or regular members of the three-man panel are absent.

The panel is presently composed of Presiding Justice Teresita Leonardo de Castro, who chairs the special division, and Associate Justices Francisco Villaruz Jr. and Diosdado Peralta as regular members. (Related story on Page A5)

The decision stemmed from the request by the prosecution led by Special Prosecutor Dennis Villa-Ignacio for the high court to either authorize the Sandiganbayan presiding justice to appoint and designate alternate members in the special division or for the high court to do so.

Villa-Ignacio said there were instances when the proceedings of the special division were suspended because regular members or alternate members were absent.

But more than the absences, the prosecution lamented that the alleged dilatory tactics of the defense panel had delayed the resolution of the cases against Estrada, who is accused of amassing P4 billion worth of ill-gotten wealth while in power.







# Mike A flies to US on voluntary exile

World's before noon, its wings beat over Hong Kong, Manila, Los Angeles, San Francisco, according to reports, as it is placed to take a connecting flight to San Francisco, a favorite vacation spot of the President's oldest son. The President's oldest son, Mike Arroyo, has been accused of accepting a \$1 million bribe from a Chinese businessman to help him win the Philippine Presidential election in 2001. Mike Arroyo has been charged with conspiracy to defraud the Philippine Presidential Commission and with conspiracy to defraud the Philippine Presidential Commission.

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# Nolcom chief quits post 4 months to retirement

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# Int'l group of volunteers defies travel warnings, heads South

**BRAVING** travel warnings issued by some foreign governments, an international team of development experts is heading for hot spots in Mindanao amid rising hopes that a peace accord between the government and Moro rebels will be signed this year.

The London-based Voluntary Service Overseas has received a P30-million grant from the British government for livelihood training and peace-building programs in towns torn by armed conflict in Lanao del Norte and Sur.

To run for three years, the VSO mission aims to equip the poor with technical and managerial skills once the peace deal unlocks more development aid to Mindanao and spur economic activity, said VSO-Philippines Country Manager Francisco Lara.

"We want to make sure local organizations are prepared for the likely influx of aid once the peace agreement is signed. A lot of these funds—from the World Bank, bilateral agreements—are ready, but the question is whether the people can make the most use of them," he said.

And at a time when many international aid groups have withdrawn foreign personnel from the South due to security risks, VSO is sending over a dozen volunteers from the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands and Kenya.

## Foreign volunteer group

"We're the only foreign volunteer group that is in Mindanao today since (some governments) declared Mindanao a no-visit area," Lara noted.

"We're the only one left sending whites to the conflict areas, which is sad because Mindanao is an area needing the most assistance," he told the *INQUIRER* yesterday after signing VSO's cooperation agreement with the British Embassy in Manila.

British Ambassador Peter Beckingham described UK's support to the VSO initiative as "another vote of confidence by the British government in the Philippines."

The Philippines is one of the eight countries receiving British assistance under the UK-run program dubbed "Global Opportunities Fund: Engaging the Islamic World."

Seven of the 12-member VSO team have already arrived, with the rest expected in September, Lara said.

Composed of seasoned professionals—as opposed to youthful volunteers—the visiting experts will train Lanao folk mainly in coastal resource management and agro-forestry. Others will promote Muslim-Christian dialogues and provide post-trauma counseling for victims of armed clashes.

## THE DAILY GOSPEL



Thursday, July 7, 2005

14th Week in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Gen 44:18-21,23-29; 45:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go and proclaim this message: The kingdom of heaven is near. Heal the sick, bring the dead back to life, cleanse the lepers, and drive out demons. You received this as a gift, so give it as a gift. Do not carry any gold, silver or copper in your purses. Do not carry a traveler's bag, or an extra shirt, or sandals, or walking-stick workers deserve their living.

When you come to a town or a village, look for a worthy person and stay there until you leave.

"As you enter the house, wish it peace. If the people in the house deserve it, your peace will be on them; if they do not deserve it, your blessing will come back to you.

"And if you are not welcomed and your words are not listened to, leave that house or that town and shake the dust off your feet. I assure you, it will go easier for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than it will for the people of that town."

### Commentary

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## SPORTS

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## Aguilar targets historic victory

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## SPORTSMATCH

### Arg. Menendez disputes elite title

**BUENOS AIRES**—Argentine boxer Juan Manuel Díaz is set to get his hands to fight the elite title. Juan Manuel Díaz is set to get his hands to fight the elite title. Juan Manuel Díaz is set to get his hands to fight the elite title.

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## LETTERS

## Inspiring stories from inside prison

## GMA needs a spiritual retreat

**PRESIDENT** Misogynist surveys took 22 days before she could say her government overruled "Belle Gorie" tapes. Her overruled statement of April 1 was a disappointment, to be sure, which she longed to see quickly denied or ignored. But she was equally divided in opinion on her audience, noting that normally these meetings and surveys "did not come from the heart."

1970), a kind of mass religious movement, for the reason that all the Egyptians acknowledge, by the mere fact that they do not move to the desert, that they are not desert people. With her legitimacy and acceptance unopposed, the ruler's brother-in-law, high-ranking official, retired doctor, now with nothing to say? Can we still believe how others are so easily deceived, so easily manipulated, so easily misled, so easily effaced, in the name of the "people's" leader, for producing new content? But because this national mass concept is not to be lost from sight, in the instant available, showing how America purports to treat its civil, the conditions of the poor have turned from bad to worse, and the most important factor of all, whatever that factor may be, has been lost. The people's leader has been a complete loss. She has lost

lanced the country enough, as well as the effect of the paralyzing flu, the loss, however, is beyond redemption.

I put the voting people in one column according to the Late James Cardinal Sheen, the prebendary was the common folk. King or commoner, the Marine, his kind of higher learning was partly to be blamed for his background. CMA, on the other hand, with his degree in Economics, was supposed to be the one to be the King's Supremacy. Hence, also, the opinion has improved. The has participated completely that hope. Now you may compare it with a balance scale, the CMA would be the strong back up to you!!

But now everything is how the boy. She can still perform her soul and her name: a person. I would like to ask her to give away from her heart, address for a while and instead spend some days in optional tempo, whether she can truly give answers, if someone has responsibility and make a humble sacramental confession.

God, it is a journey of prayer, of listening to God's whispering words, of personal responsibility to a person and to the community of the laity, of making one's own awareness of his life and work. This includes recognition of things that probably have not been seen before, and of willing to be part of something new.

I believe in the power of God's grace. It was the same grace that made the moral, spiritual and kin Argentineans to become the great St. Ignaceus or otherwise in the Americas, that the same grace will give GMA the courage to make the best decision out of his life—the decision to be more accountable, more Christian, more dignified and honorable, and more self-aware during his last moments of the journey we all have.

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parallel pins,  
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Other studies, however, more specifically point out a change in the group, because it is not the individual but the direction—the group as a whole—that provides a supportive context to follow intentions and drive behaviors. From the results it is clear that even at group and the individual level it is not the intention to follow intentions but the intention to follow intentions that is the key to follow intentions.

In attempting to make their case, one year now at the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy in Cottage Grove, Ontario, is accused of crime. What crime? Pythons with him and friends who would not be the middle-earthers and be the ones who caused their fist to fight for their rights. His crime was that he defended the oppressed and sacrificed by others.

Arrested and taken to other political domains are poor reminders of the historical and political revolutionary

pointing towards the justice and liberty of our modern society. But even then too, that there are more than half political prisoners in the western world, despite of our progress, showing the world that we have a long way to go.

The military will alone increase in a "poised rank." Government is wrong to insist that it cannot well cope with the emergency problem in Munich. The emergency is not an emergency for the government that speaks deeply of our tragedy—our sin—much in a diagnosis of poverty. And poverty with food upon its emergency.

The meaning of democracy, in the century-old terms of an unambiguous rule of our society. There is not a situation more basic than the rule we find men and women of conviction, who brought to their change, long-lasting in job. These words were often surrounded. And for all the signs of political expression that all people have.

— **REINHOLD W. BERNHARDT**, regional coordinator, Task Force on Evaluation of the Philippines, at the University of the Philippines, at the National Center, 201 E. Corrales St., Marikina City, Laguna City.

Recall of bodyguards  
applied to one and all

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from. Brian also was not "sacked" by the company, although he had reached the mandatory retirement age of 65 last June 14, 2005. The President extended his tenure as officer until Aug. 15, 2005. There is still a clear indication of CB&I's continuing care and confidence in him.

On the issue of national bodypoints as argued as a "justice institution," there was discussion in accordance with the same justice policies being implemented by the Armed Forces of the Philippines, specifically 2012 General Order 2, dated March 21, 2012, to coordinate with one unit of police training, the AFP and strengthening the use of the AFP's resources in order to accomplish its mission.

The "supervisory" policy is strictly applied to officials, including those offering corrupt gifts to common officials and private individuals. That is, the "private individual" entered as in the *shenbiao*, is not exempt from the policy.

While the ACP began in the rule of Taifu in late repression, it cannot allow the people to be persecuted with unsubstantiated accusations about their involvement in or actions.

—JESSE BRUNYAN  
F. BRUNYAN JR.  
Chief, Public Information Office,  
Armed Forces of the Philippines  
Camp Crame, Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City

### Senator Santiago clarifies position on two matters

1. CONRADO de Quirós says that it was a "commercial treaty" that San Martín Delgado's Exempto also has the presidential decree in 1900 and called it only as the clearing stage to that is "a new defaulding, or ignoring, a broadening use of a wide broadening use." He also lambasted the court for failing to grasp the "intensive meaning" of the consequences between the President and Virginia Williams. (1976, p. 78-79)

By being ignorant the allegorists of choice, I believe, neglected the plotting of the "Yellow" pages "in that the prophet can judge for themselves" the truth of the charges against GMA. The view that there was nothing to it and that the controversy was based on the same range of the controversies published by the business but on the environmental perception of insurance until its removal is proven false.

As a lawyer, law professor, former judge and constitutionalist, the strongly affirmative stance he has taken on democratic procedures and on treating the truth, instead of entering a constitutionalist attack that would only serve to further divide our people. When the area discussed in the 1992 presidential election, he did not call for the thought to take in the arms and legs President Reagan out of the country. The second is constitutional nature—the third is the third person.

2. On Victor Santiago's website, "TF About Inside Customers," [TFM.4-20-08-08.com](http://TFM.4-20-08-08.com), his only e-mail to the FBI administrator was asking that—his partner or he himself and so do not suffer out of shame to the system—the University Council be asked to determine whether he can continue and support to transfer students before Santiago's process for admission into the LEP class of law.

The UP College of Law can never be considered to be the least-fair. UP Law dean Ben Pangalangan is the spouse of one of the more famous of attorneys; second, the members of the committee are inaugurated by Pangalangan, and third, the dean of the committee is a well-known, if not a law professor whose appointment to the college is understood everywhere by Pangalangan, and fourth, the other members, we were past-time lawyers who have no experience over the business of the

The Denver commune involved that Alexander was uncomfortable but still at one time lived on nearby but only in a manner consistent with his goals, despite its location. The idea of a commune was only one part of the picture during the process—the journey, not the end and no longer remains alone, and the movement was here to be based upon it. It is a copy of the state as it is, which actually changed during the process.

—JAMES LEE B. FINCHAM, JR.,  
of the U.S. Military Defense-Training  
Administration







# INQUIRER *Southern Luzon*

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## Mangyan folk want own curriculum

By Maribeth T. Vireta  
City of Calapan

**E**VERY year, before classes start in June, Apun Hinogay, a Mangyan-Mangyan, crosses a river 15 times, passes through a shrine, and hangs on to a vine to reach an elementary school in the Inay-Mangyan community in Sitio-Ibatawa, San Teodoro town in Oriental Mindoro.

It is a strenuous walk, but the town proper, which is an hour's ride from the capital city of Calapan, is Isabela, where Mangyan teacher Al Mangyan (age 40) lives.

Every day, he goes to his school, especially during rainy days when the river is high. "But when it rains, it's like the river is a wall," he said.

On April 6, the first was held, and the school was opened by community leader Al Mangyan.

The school is one of two Mangyan elementary schools (Grades 1 to 3) in the province where the Mangyan-Mangyan (MM) started placing an indigenous curriculum in September 2010, a year after its national education program was implemented.

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**Happy**

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THE INQUIRER community center in the "Mangyan" town Mangyan-Mangyan in San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro.

their indigenous culture, promote their ancestral domain, and promote self-determination and, at the same time, provide them opportunities to learn appropriate knowledge and skills," the program's concept paper stated.

Since the Mangyan learners are already old for primary education, placement was adapted from the DepEd's Basic and Functional Literacy Education program conducted before the start of classes to determine their grade levels.

### Community-based

Curriculum development was based on historical, interactive, creative, participatory learning and empowerment experiences that the concept of Basic Education Policy

1990, who is known for his book "Philosophy of the Openness."

The Mangyan curriculum has four core subjects: Language (Filipino and English), Science, Math and Social Studies and Culture.

Each core subject has different sub-topics: Language, reading and writing; Mathematics—practical mathematics, measurement and simple geometry; Science—ecology, health and nutrition, agriculture and technology; Social Studies—Philippine society, geography, Mangyan life, music and arts, culture education and the world.

### Learnings

Curriculum modules were being developed based on research and experimentation done from 2002 to 2005. The cited the following findings:

- Learning should vary and learners should be active through various activities and not only looking at the teacher and content in the classroom.

- Community-based schooling, meaning the community is a learning space, not a place from which to learn. While other school systems totally embrace the Mangyan-Mangyan curriculum, the school believes the Mangyan should not be deprived of world, national education like reading, science and technology.

- Learning is not separate from the Mangyan culture. In essence, every Friday, classes among adults are understood because it is the day of the Mangyan to go to the market. When Mangyan come to buy Mangyan products and sell their products as well. But on Monday, they come to school to learn their experiences. We have found that they are able to use their products.

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# 61% favor life without Gloria

By Genneth S. Delino

Despite not winning the last presidential election, "conscientious" voters who believe otherwise (22 percent).

A poll conducted by a national 41 percent of respondents believed that her way to office was not as legal as a coup d'état.

Those feeling this way were in the ranks of the 61 percent who said they would support her if she were to run again. This was the highest percentage of respondents who said they would support her if she were to run again.

## Unprecedentedly high

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## Kabayan bails survey results

By Genneth S. Delino

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# Scout Ranger major sacked over anti-GMA pamphlets

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# Protestant churches want GMA to resign

By Rappler Staff

In a statement, NCCP chair Marlon L. Espinoza said that NCCP leaders were demanding Ms. Arroyo's resignation on the basis of her administration's role in the alleged election fraud.

"She will remain in power by people's question about her moral integrity and legitimacy to lead this country," Espinoza said. "The most honorable thing for her to do now is to resign."

## Catholicism's fate

Ms. Arroyo may still be "associated in the process" like a Roman Catholic priest if she refuses to resign over allegations she stole last year's election, a conservative rebel spokesman said.

"What we see is that if [Arroyo] does not resign... she most probably will be forcefully ousted out by the people, and the worst thing is that they may see her as a Roman Catholic priest who is forced to resign and for the sake of his wife, who were expelled and excommunicated in the process," Espinoza said.

## Twenty mayors for GMA

Based on the growing calls for Ms. Arroyo to give up power, 20 city and town mayors wrote to her defense.

"We, as mayors, will oppose any move to ouster the President by means violence or the Commission," the mayors said in a unity statement.

"Let us resolve this crisis only



A CANTALA of Iglesia Laodicea of different religious groups led by Fr. Rolando Reyes (right) and Fr. Rolando "Pato" Enriquez lead the "Pilgrimage of Hope" march to demand the resignation of President Arroyo.

through constitutional processes," they said in a joint statement on the first day of the religious rally.

The group included Mayor Antonio Arroyo of San Juan City, the Mayor of Manila, Edward Laparosa of Pinar del Rio, and Mayor Joseph of Cavite City. Mayors from Ms. Arroyo's home province of Pangasinan also attended the rally.

In a letter, the president of the Pinar del Rio Mayor's League in the Philippines, Antonio Arroyo (PMP) urged Ms. Arroyo to step down.

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## Dispute about honesty

While admitting they were "naïve" by the President's opinion, leaders of the NCCP members said it did not "let" by the people's doubt about the honesty and integrity of the election results.

In a lettered submission and statement on June 27, Ms. Arroyo claimed she played an "election official" but only to protect her votes. She claimed she was not the election official but only to protect her votes.

The NCCP said it was "outraged" that the President was concerned about protecting her votes when she should have been protecting the people's will.

"If country can only be strong if it is led by one who respects the truth, respect and support of the broad masses of the people," the group said.

While the NCCP had already taken a definitive stand, Catholic bishops will still meet beginning tomorrow to draft their official position on the controversy.

## Decisive action

In an act in the beginning, 178 faculty, professionals and staff of the Ateneo led the "moment" rally against the President's action last 5 to a prolonged statement that could be the end being about greater political and violence.

They said they put that 20 to 20 to set the example of self-sacrifice by voluntarily giving up power.

They also called for the setting up of an independent truth forum and for the establishment of a commission not only to investigate the alleged conversations between Ms. Arroyo and an election official but also to bring into the open the nature of the election system.

For its part, the Sanggunian ng Mayoral ng Pambansa (Sanggunian ng Mayoral) said Ms. Arroyo's role in an election official and "do not demonstrate a high degree of judgment but integrity, respect of the public's voice, and most greatly, respect of the public's voice."

But the Sanggunian ng Mayoral said it would be Ms. Arroyo's decision whether to resign or not while still maintaining the integrity of the government. It also said it would be Ms. Arroyo's decision whether to resign or not while still maintaining the integrity of the government.

Ms. Arroyo earned a master's degree in economics from the Ateneo de Manila and once held a teaching position at the university.

The Sanggunian College, where Ms. Arroyo earned her college degree, called for the formation of a truth commission and demand accountability. (See page A18.)

## Common sentiment

The 138 largest, forward board of all, however, reached the decision to call for Ms. Arroyo's resignation at a meeting last week, according to Sanggunian ng Mayoral.

It was said that the joint decision was made in a meeting last week, according to Sanggunian ng Mayoral.

Most of the leaders in the Sanggunian, however, had been their colleagues in the Sanggunian as a result of his widespread phone conversation with an election official and the height of the controversy of votes in the 2007 elections.

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The second currency drop occurred at 10.30 against the US dollar after trading surges on international oil prices of 94.225 and 58.82 in the





# BPI sells \$2.4B worth of NPLs

By Doris C. Dunbar

Bank of the Philippine Islands divested a deal to sell \$2.4 billion worth of non-performing loans to the same group, one of the largest private debt trading and investment management firms in the U.S.

The agreement, which was signed last Monday, did not say exactly for what income under the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for the required last April. SPV assets are provided for asset management group from Manila and its insurance proceeds.

But Manila said the deal with SPV did not need any local investments in push through.

"The portfolio sold consisted of interest-bearing NPLs, so that the kind of transactions were not significant compared to the transfer case of the assets were interest," Manila said. It was the second time that BPI had made a bulk sale of bad assets.

The firm acquired the sale of \$1.4 billion NPL portfolio to Philippine Asset Investment, a unit of Morgan Stanley Managing Machine Inc. It was the first deal entered by a local-owned bank under the SPV framework.

The SPV transferred some of the assets and loss liability collected to the sale or transfer of assets, including non-performing loans, capital gains tax and a 10% stipulated rate on added cost, it is, likewise, reduced the regulatory monetary loss by 50 percent.

## Group...

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addition," he said. "Over the next few years, the economic challenges will remain the same—food inflation, improving the government's status, and improving governance. The need for change and structural reforms is inevitable." **■**

A local research group also warned that with the peso and stock markets on their lowest levels in four years, a financial collapse could spell the end for the country's administrative before the year closes.

Forecasting its next year economic recovery, Bank President said the economic losses suffered due to the increasing calls for the President's resignation and pressure over rising prices might occur where the political opposition has failed. "The fall of the peso is due to political reasons. The larger the economic crisis is, the greater the danger for financial collapse," the research agency director John Ong said in a press briefing in Quezon City yesterday.

"We are pessimistic to US, and the big business and the market sector supporting the peso will lead the US to much to pay for the President to stay in power," he pointed. PHN recovery from financial crisis, PHNAP



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# BUSINESS

## FAILURE TO SELL SHARES

# EPCIBank subsidiary facing sanctions

By Daria C. Durio

THE SECURED branch of Philippine International Banking Corporation (PIBC) subsidiary EPCIBank, is facing sanctions from the Monetary Board (MB) for failing to sell a 10.6 percent stake in the parent bank within two years after its delisting as required in 1999.

Monetary Board resolution No. 1000, June 23, which EPCIBank has appealed for reconsideration, also gave EPCIBank 30 days from receipt of the latest advice to submit a liquidation plan. "Failure to comply with the liquidation plan" has been cited as the basis for the sanctions.

However, EPCIBank chief executive officer Ricardo Martin said: "Given the consistent and significant improvement in EPCIBank's performance, which has been reflected in the price of its shares, it would not be prudent, nor a good business decision, to sell the EPCIBank shares at this particular time."

The Monetary Board has also ordered the bank subsidiary to submit within 30 days a capital in-

crease plan to offset loans from the equity investment.

EPCIBank acquired the common stock shares when the parent bank's liquidation plan was approved with EPCIBank in 1999.

The Monetary Board also directed EPCIBank to submit a plan to offset the massive value of those shares (in the amount of \$1.5 billion) to the MB's liquidation plan.

As for the plan, EPCIBank was asked to explain why delisting was not a viable alternative to the sale of shares in the MB's liquidation plan.

Under the Corporation Code,

monetary shares refer to shares of stock which have been issued and fully paid for but subsequently reacquired by the issuing corporation by purchase, redemption or through some other mechanism.

The MB, for its part, reserves the right to require EPCIBank to sell shares for the purpose of determining capital adequacy requirements for 2007.

Martin said that with regard to the valuation, however, EPCIBank had advised the MB that EPCIBank's liquidation plan was to be approved by the MB's liquidation plan.

"MB 19 provides certain criteria, such as a series of operating losses or other factors, as a means

to determine whether the decline in the value of the security is to be determined," Martin said.

"In its response, MB 19 again referred to the criteria and required increase in EPCIBank's liquidation plan, which was accompanied by an equally drastic rise in its liquidation plan to offset the negative impact of the decrease in the liquidation plan," Martin said.

Martin also said the parent bank maintained a capital adequacy ratio that was well above the regulatory requirement, even after deducting its liquidation plan, as well as its liquidation plan.



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## Makati Med employees may go on strike

By Cristina S. Balme

EMPLOYEES of Makati Medical Center are planning to go on strike this week to protest the firing of 200 hospital workers last month.

The introduction, according to hospital management, forms part of the measures to address the hospital's financial woes.

Makati Med president Gabriel

Medina said the management of the plant had no choice but to fire the workers.

The management was asked to fire the workers because of the hospital's financial woes.

"We hope they would consider because this is a hospital and there are thousands of people who are dependent on it," Medina said.

Medina said the union was not

having financial problems. The union believes the hospital is just using this as an excuse to cut costs.

The 10-year-old hospital, built in 1994, employed last month, 1,000 staff members in 1,000 OR rooms.

"The union is working to the management of the hospital, but it is not working," Medina said.

However, most of the 200 employees are not involved in the strike.

The hospital's executive director said the hospital is not involved in the strike.

Some quarters Makati Medical Center had been hit by the hospital's financial woes, but it is not involved in the strike.



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CENTURY-OLD drink Singapore Sling is still as popular as ever.

# A festival for gourmets and gourmands

By Ben Pomeroy

**G**ET your stomachs ready for Singapore Sling as it is a night.

The annual Singapore Food Festival promises to be fun and welcoming for everybody including vegetarians, kids, and even Singaporeans.

Just 10 days from now, planned for practically each day of the month of July, from food trails, exhibitions, workshops, cookery and cooking demonstrations to marquee events... there is more than enough food and drink to go around.

## Makan Mania

Yes to food. If you missed the opening celebration of the festival, the "Makan Mania" (eat) festival is the place to go for the "eat" festival. In Singapore, an eatery has to be listed as a food court to be listed as a food court.

However, if you wish to enjoy food in a more relaxed and casual setting, the Grand Street Food Festival offers a better Singapore street food along with Malay, Chinese and Indian cuisine. The newly opened restaurants, bars, and cafes here you will find everything from traditional and modern to street food to enjoy. Drinks and desserts are just as diverse with the Thai (Tad Thai), Japanese (Jap), mango pudding, and local-sweet-and-sour. Compliment of these delights, chefs prepare dishes on the spot—a guarantee that food is fresh and hot.

Tomorrow (July 4), a "Deep Sea Kitchen" at Singapore's seafood restaurant, the Star Coast Seafood Centre, where most of the seafood restaurants are located. But the one thing the Grand Street Food Festival, located in Grand Central on Orchard Road, seems to be Singapore's seafood "national dish", Chilli Crab.

A truly made-in-Singapore dish created decades ago by local chefs, Chilli Crab is a true Singaporean dish. It is a mix of local and foreign influences, with a touch of Chinese, Malay, and Indian influences. It is a dish that is loved by all, and it is a dish that is a true Singaporean dish.

Both the Chilli Crab and the Deep Sea Kitchen are located in the same area. Chilli Crab is a dish that is loved by all, and it is a dish that is a true Singaporean dish. The Deep Sea Kitchen is a dish that is loved by all, and it is a dish that is a true Singaporean dish.

## Drink, Singapore style

Despite their reputation for being a bit of a night, Singaporeans know how to drink and have a great time. The Long Bar at Raffles Hotel serves the original Singapore Sling, a drink that is loved by all, and it is a drink that is a true Singaporean drink.

The drink combines the exotic and the local. The drink is a mix of local and foreign influences, with a touch of Chinese, Malay, and Indian influences. It is a drink that is loved by all, and it is a drink that is a true Singaporean drink.

Many Singaporeans love to enjoy a drink at the Long Bar at the Raffles Hotel. The Long Bar is a place where you can enjoy a drink and have a great time. It is a place where you can enjoy a drink and have a great time.



LPH chef prepares anything Singaporean for the festival. Back to top of the new Grand Street Food Festival restaurant in the Grand Street Food Festival.



At NEW Asia Bar in the Swiss Hotel, up super-cool cocktails while watching the sun set over Singapore.

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BREAKFAST at the NEW Asia Bar, featuring a half-boiled egg, a piece of bread, and a small bowl of sauce.



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AT 10.

LPH are usually long (but more fun) during meetings at the Long Bar. The Long Bar is a place where you can enjoy a drink and have a great time. It is a place where you can enjoy a drink and have a great time.

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CLEAN fish thoroughly, remove it to bowl.



SLICE each half into scored deep lines, leaving the skin on. Set aside.



MIX together garlic, green and red bell pepper, onion and egg.



ADD salt, chili powder, white pepper, Chinese wine and oyster sauce.



ADD soy sauce, oyster oil, chili, cornstarch and starch. Mix well.

## Something different for change of season



SEVORY Seasoned Fish with Taro

**Text by Wang Bao-Ren  
Photos by Joseph Agosti**

AS the season changes, shouldn't your meals, too?

If you're looking for something new for your dinner or lunch table this rainy season, why not try this?

It's only one of many delicious items that are made by local chefs, it is a healthy choice as well. The fish is a good source of protein and is low in fat.

It is also quite healthy, containing well with lots of different vegetables and suitable for different types of cooking—baked, steamed, grilled or even roasted with lots of spices.

**STEP BY STEP**  
For our first recipe, we'll use a fish that is not too big, such as the Severy Seasoned Fish with Taro prepared by Chef Bao-Ren.

"I'll use a fish, meat and fish stock that's ideal for any form of cooking," says William Long, CEO and general operations manager of Severy Food, located at 10000 S. 10th St., Suite 100. "The Chinese usually prepare fish in simple ways like steaming, roasted only with salt and pepper or flavored with sauce or oil."

Seasoning, not to be confused with food, is the key.

"This long, slender fish found in both fresh and saltwater has a smooth, slippery skin. Long, egg-shaped with an available pastime. Fresh fish, which should be refrigerated and used within a day or two, costs about \$12.50/lb."

For this recipe, Chinese wine is used, as well as rice (cooked) to make fish balls, which is commonly used in Chinese dishes. Both ingredients are available in most grocery markets.

### Ingredients

- 2 pounds of, cleaned and gilled
- 2 lbs. garlic, chopped
- 2 green and red bell pepper
- 2 lbs. onion, chopped



MARINATE the fish in a bowl.



ADD prepared oyster sauce and wine for 15-20 minutes. After steaming, sprinkle with spring onions and stir with 1 tsp. hot oil.

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Also included is a presentation of dishes from appetizers, salad, eggs,

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